

“RRAFT ADVISORY COMMITTEE”

MEETING 29 SUMMARY

Monday, April 20, 2009
6:00 – 9:00 PM
FWP Region 2 Office
3201 Spurgin Road
Missoula

- **Opening and Agenda Overview**
 - Charlie Sperry ~ FWP Recreation Management Specialist
 - Charlie provided a brief review of the previous meeting and described the current agenda.
- **Continued Committee Discussion on Future Management Actions in Reach 3**
 - Charlie Sperry & Chet Crowser ~ River Recreation Manager
 - Charlie and Chet described the general features of a rationing system (permit system) that could be implemented in the future in Reach 3, if the triggers are reached. The system was based upon input from the committee at previous meetings.
 - The committee took time to discuss and critique the permit system and concluded its discussions on Reach 3.
- **Committee Discussion on Reach 4 and Upper Reach 5**
 - Charlie Sperry & Chet Crowser
 - Charlie and Chet led a discussion to review conditions in Reach 4 (Russell Gates FAS to Roundup FAS) and Upper Reach 5 (Roundup FAS to Whitaker Bridge). The committee discussed the settings, characteristics, opportunities, and current use occurring in these reaches. The committee also discussed similarities and differences between Reach 3, Reach 4 and Upper Reach 5.
 - The committee then identified potential indicators for Reach 4 and Upper Reach 5 that could be used to monitor for quality social and resource conditions.
- **Wrap-up and Next Steps**
 - FWP staff will take all of the committee's work and compile it into a preliminary draft plan for the Blackfoot River. The committee will review this draft at the next meeting.
- **Meeting Adjourned at 9:00 PM**

<p>NEXT MEETING Thursday, May 28, 2009 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm Missoula FWP Office 3201 Spurgin Road Missoula</p>
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